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JUDGE MARINA CORODEMUS

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY Docket No. L-1669-01 Mass Tort Code 248

KATHLEEN JANES, et al.

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action

-VS-

CIBA-GEIGY CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

CONSENT ORDER FOR REFERENCE

It is on this the 25 day of September, 2003 ORDERED as follows:

- The above matter is referred to the Hon. Robert L. Clifford pursuant to R.
  4:41 to act as a Master for the purpose of hearing issues regarding the statute of limitations defense in this matter.
  - 2. The parties shall equally share the compensation of the Master.
- 3. The first meeting with the Master shall take place within 30 days of entry of this Order.
- 4. Appeals from the Master's report and recommendation: the Master shall provide the parties with a written report and recommendation on the resolution of any substantive issue. Upon receipt, the party shall have 30 days to file and serve written objections to any aspect of the report and recommendation, which shall be reviewed by the Court on a denovo basis. If no objection is filed within 30 days, the report and recommendation will be memorialized by entry of an Order submitted to the Court. Except for the requirement that objections to the report and recommendation be filed within 30 days, such a filing shall be

treated as any other substantive motion pursuant to this Order.

Hon. Marina Corodemus, J.S.C.

Robert A. Longh, A.J.S.C. MARK BEPSTERM

Consented to by:

John E. Keefe, Jr., Esq.

Counsel for Plaintiff

Counsel for Defendants

Dated: September 1/1, 2003

Dated: September 7, 2003